

TRUSTEES ASK FOR JUSTICE.

Counsel Pleads Before Board of Estimate for Accused Heads of Institution for Instruction of Deaf Mutes.

REPUTATIONS ARE AT STAKE.

Judge Cohen Demands Investigation by Competent Persons of Charges that the People's Money Has Been Misdirected by the Management.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Mayor presiding, listened to-day to the argument of Judge William N. Cohen, representing the Lexington Avenue Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes, on the suggestion of the board that the institution show cause why the city should not hereafter withdraw its pecuniary contributions.

Judge Cohen's Plea.

Judge Cohen said, addressing the Board, that the management wanted, in fact, demanded—an investigation, during which competent witnesses should be heard. There was no contention, he said, that a penny of the funds of the administration had gone astray.

"The trustees, he said, having given their services, 'bad or good,' to the institution, they had acted honestly, and knowing this, courted the fullest investigation. There is no question about the quality of the education afforded or the health and sanitary conditions which prevail in the institution, he declared.

Ask for Investigation.

"We want an investigation by people who know, with witnesses who know, not incompetents.

"Your trustees are men of respectability—men of standing—whose reputations are at stake here. We demand an investigation."

"Will you deny that you accepted from the city \$30 a year for the clothing of children, which clothing was never supplied?" interrupted the Comptroller.

"That is unfair," retorted Judge Cohen.

He explained that the parents of many children do not ask clothing.

"Well, why do you charge the city with the account of a child when the clothes are not furnished that child?" asked President Swanstrom.

"That we can explain, it is all purely technical," answered Judge Cohen.

"What we demand is a hearing."

"We'll give you a hearing; we'll give it to you right away," interrupted Comptroller Groun.

The Mayor suggested that the institution make a written reply to the charges. The hearing was then adjourned until 11 o'clock Wednesday, Oct. 3.

GIRL RUNS AWAY FROM HOME

Sixteen-Year-Old Sarah Melville Has Disappeared.

Sarah Melville reported to the Bureau of Information at Police Headquarters to-day, that her daughter, Francis May Melville, sixteen years old, had run away from her home, No. 200 West Sixty-third street, Oct. 3.

The girl is 5 feet 2 inches in height, slim, has a dark complexion, brown hair and eyes and was wearing a blue dress and white jacket. Blue velvet hat, black stockings and laced shoes.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises... 6:00 Sun sets... 5:24 Moon sets... 3:11

THE TIDES.

High Water... Low Water... Sandy Hook... 4:50 5:20 11:16 11:35

Governor's Island... 2:22 3:42 11:50 12:25

Hell Gate Ferry... 7:15 7:35

PORT OF NEW YORK.

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Morro Castle... Havana

New York... New York

Daguer... Progress

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MAN IN SUBWAY MASS OF FLAME.

His Naphtha Lamp Exploding Set Fire to Him and He Ran, Screaming, to the Surface Fatally Burned.

SIXTY MEN'S LIVES IN PERIL.

All Rush in Mad Panic for the Air as the Six-Foot Conduit Was Lined with Tar Paper to Make It Water-Proof.

Joseph Scannell, a tile roofer, while working in a six-foot conduit below the level of the Rapid Transit tunnel at Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, was fatally burned to-day as the result of an explosion of the naphtha lamp he was carrying.

The lives of sixty other men were imperiled, but they succeeded in escaping from the conduit into the subway proper. The tar paper lining of the conduit caught fire and a tremendous volume of smoke poured into the street and attracted a crowd, but beyond burning out the lining did no damage.

Scannell and sixty men were at work in the conduit, lining it with tar paper to make it water-proof. The conduit runs from east to west underneath the level of the main trench, and is to be used for conveying electric wires to the station which is to be at that point.

Scannell was at the east end of the conduit. The other men were stretched out back of him. Why the naphtha lamp, which Scannell was wearing, exploded is not known, but when it did he became a mass of flames. His greasy-soaked clothing caught fire readily, and the flames were communicated to the tar paper.

A tremendous smoke started in the conduit and the blinded men made a panic-stricken rush for the west end which opened into the main ditch. It was each man for himself. They all got out before Scannell. He came screaming and staggering to the surface followed by a wave of black smoke from the paper.

Mad with pain and like a living torch he ran up and down the ditch tearing at his burning clothes. The people in the ditch heard him and rushed to the aid of the crowd of passengers jumped out and peered down below. They could see the helpless man, but they could not help him.

The first man in the ditch to get his senses was John Kiker, an iron worker. He grabbed some sack and with the help of another man he caught Scannell, and he was carried to the surface.

Scannell was taken to Bellevue hospital, where it was said he would surely die. The coroner's jury will be held to-morrow.

It is considered remarkable that Scannell was the only man who was really injured by the accident. One of the others, Patrick Williams, of No. 632 Second avenue, was slightly burned on the hand, but not badly enough to go to a hospital.

SHIP CREW LOST;

SUNK BY STEAMER

German Schooner Diana Sent to the Bottom by Manchester-Bound Steamer in North Sea.

OSTEND, Oct. 14.—The steamer Piell, bound for Manchester, ran down the German schooner Diana in the North Sea this morning.

It is believed that the crew of the Diana were lost.

ORE WHALEBACK SUNK.

Large Sent to Bottom by a Tow

SAINT STE MARIE, Mich., Oct. 14.—

Whealback barge 125, owned by the United States Steel Corporation, was sunk in collision with her steamer, the Maunaloa, in the gale on Lake Superior yesterday afternoon. The crew were all rescued by the steamer and reached here early to-day. The whaleback went down in deep water and is a total loss.

The barge was valued at \$60,000. She had on board some 2,500 tons of ore worth some \$100,000 more.

LADEN LIFE BOAT LOST.

That of a Foundered Steamer Contained Ten Survivors.

ASHTARULA, O., Oct. 14.—The wooden steamer C. E. Lockwood foundered in a storm about fifteen miles off this port last night.

The captain and crew succeeded in launching two boats last night before the steamer went down. One of the boats containing the captain was picked up near the harbor this morning. The other boat has not yet been heard from.

Tues and life savers are searching for the missing boat which contained ten members of the crew.

The Lockwood was a freighter owned by the Cleveland and Western, and was 265 feet long and commanded by Capt. Cassius French. The vessel was bound for Buffalo.

Passenger Agents in Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 14.—The members of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, numbering about 300 persons altogether, arrived here to-day by special train.

The firm bought its own coal direct from the mines and shipped it here in boats. A boat was expected to-day with a new supply, but failed to arrive.

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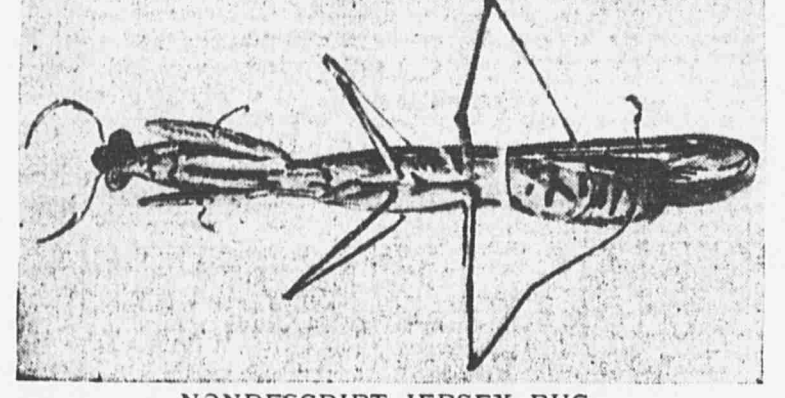
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RUSSIAN & REGULATION OVERCOATS, navy blue, English Kerseys, Friezes & Vicuna Cloth, red flannel lined, embroidered chevrons, 3 to 8 yrs. Value \$9.75 \$6.95

West Twenty-third Street.

NEW JERSEY BUG THAT

NEITHER FLIES NOR JUMPS.



NONDESCRIPT JERSEY BUG.

Alma Steidel, of Arlington, N. J., has sent to The Evening World a new kind of bug from New Jersey. The State of Gold is full of queer bugs. As a Jerseyite Miss Steidel says the bug is not a mosquito, and she should be a competent judge, although there be persons who assert that they have seen Jersey mosquitoes as large and formidable in appearance.

The peculiarity about this bug is that although it has wings it does not fly. Nor does it jump like a grasshopper, or crawl like a centipede. This strange bug in walks, and with equal facility, on all or any pair of its legs.

When an attempt was made to capture it the bug made no attempt to fly, nor did it take opportunity of escaping by using its wings after it had been captured. Instead, as Miss Steidel describes it, the bug tried to walk away and the facility with which it got over the ground was remarkable.

When the bug had been slain the red-birds were taken around to old Jersey. The bug was not a mosquito, but all agreed that it was not a mosquito. So widespread did the discussion become that it was determined to send the bug to The Evening World in the hope that it might be identified. Does any reader know what sort of a bug it is?

COURT REBUKES

SUPT. McCULLAGH.

Election Inspector Gold, Arrested for Refusing to Answer Questions Attacking His Integrity.

A youth strolled into the registration booth at No. 19 Allen street Saturday and he wanted to register. He gave the name of Joseph Brown and said he lived at No. 94 Division street.

"How long have you lived there?" asked one of the inspectors.

"Six weeks," was the reply.

"Where did you live before?"

"Greenpoint."

Brown was told he was not legally qualified to register, not having been in the county four months.

A McCullagh agent stood near and asked Brown to sign a statement.

"I'm not signing that," said Brown.

"It's impertinent," was his reply.

For refusing to answer the question posed to him arranged by the Magistrate Plummer in the Center Street Court, Deputy Supt. Van Dyke ordered a complaint against him.

Magistrate Plummer heard the story and discharged Gold.

"An official has no right to ask an official such a question," Magistrate Plummer said. "He was justified in not answering it. It was an attack on his integrity, and he did right in refusing it."

"Not the Mr. Shober who is running for Congress?"

"Yes, madam."

"Well, I wish I had a vote. I'd like to cast a ballot for one so gallant and thoughtful fellow; I have seen your name in the papers 'Francis A. Shober'."

"Francis A. Shober, which is right?"

"Yes, madam; Francis A. Shober, my mother christened me."

"Emanuel! That means 'God with you.' You ought to win with that name."

The story has spread and all Harlem is telling it and the women are applauding his act.

BANK BILLS BURNED.

Mysterious Fire Also Damages a Bathroom.

A fire of mysterious origin broke out this morning, and did damage to the amount of \$250 to the bathroom, clothing and greenbacks of Mrs. Martina A. White, who lives on the fifth floor of No. 201 West Eighty-eighth street.

Mrs. White had gone out to make some small purchases, and when she returned she found \$40 in bills on a chair in the bathroom. When she returned from her shopping, the room was ablaze.

The fire department was called and the blaze quickly extinguished, being confined to the bathroom. There is no theory advanced for the fire, and it remains a complete mystery.

HAD TO CLOSE THE MILL.

Coal Exhausted at J. B. King & Co.'s Planter Works.

The planter mills of J. B. King & Co., New Brighton, Staten Island, were closed this afternoon, owing to inability to get coal. Five hundred men have been employed in the works.

The firm bought its own coal direct from the mines and shipped it here in boats. A boat was expected to-day with a new supply, but failed to arrive.

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Petticoats and Extra Size Underwear.

Handsomeness Velvet Dresses made of imported metallic velvet. The waist is beautifully plaited and handsomely stitched with silk floss; fine soft stock-trimmed puff sleeves separate waist lining. Very attractive fare skirt, trimmed with stitching of floss silk; open seams; long, full sweeping train; value \$27.50; special for this sale... 18.98

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36-inch soft finished Cambric, value 10c... 6c

40-inch Victoria Lawn, value 12c... 7c

36-inch English Nainsook, value 15c... 9c

Fine quality Mercerized Madras, value 30c... 25c

These Are Stirring Days in Rugs.

Sale Offerings of Intense Interest.

Smyrna Rugs, perfectly reversible, 60 inches long and 30 inches wide, knotted fringe, twelve patterns: value \$1.50; sale price... 98c

All-wool Brussels Rugs, 10 different patterns, such as Oriental, Persian and floral designs, 12 feet long and 9 feet wide; regular price \$17.50; sale price... 11.98

Bigelow Axminster Rugs, 5x12 ft. rich Oriental floral patterns, for parlors and library, value \$30.00... 22.50

Low's Secretary

WAS CHALLENGED

East Side District Captain Suspicious of Reynolds, Who May Have to Swear in His Vote.

James B. Reynolds, the Mayor's

secretary, and William Stewart, his former fellow-worker in the University Settlement on the lower East side, will probably have to swear in their votes on Election Day. When they presented themselves for registration at the election booth, No. 100 Eldridge street, and gave their residence as the tenement house next door, at No. 111, Alex. Frank, who is Leader Florio Sullivan's captain in that election district, was aghast.

He quickly recovered himself and challenged the mild-mannered secretary to the Mayor.

"Say, boss," he remonstrated half apologetically to Reynolds, "you know you never could live in that place. It's a four story tenement house with four families on every floor and a hundred children all over the place. You couldn't walk up the stairs, you know, boss, without you had a balloon. I've got to challenge you, you know, boss, though 'tain't accordin' to Tammany ways."

Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Stewart had to swear in their registration and will probably have to swear in their votes when they go to the polls.

NEW ORLEANS HAS CARS.

Strike Is Over and State Troops Are Withdrawn.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 14.—Orders were issued to-day dismissing from further service the State troops which were called into service when the situation in the street railways strike broke out. The railway company is gradually getting its tracks and wires into good shape, and is increasing its service.

THIS BODY UNIDENTIFIED.

Found in the North River with Cuts on the Head.

The body of a man about forty-five years old was found in North River this morning at Pier 13.

He was about 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighed 140 pounds, had sandy hair and mustache, and wore a black suit, blue sweater, blue-striped shirt and white underwear. There was a cut on the back of his forehead and behind the left ear.

INSANE ABOUT MASCAGNI.

Hoboken Woman Sent to Asylum with Odd Hallucinations.

Mrs. Mary Cross, of No. 222 Adams street, Hoboken, was to-day committed to the Insane Asylum at Snake Hill. Once before she was sent to the asylum, but was discharged last April as cured.

Mrs. Cross lived in the Italian quarter of the city, where ever since his arrival in this country Mascagni has been a favorite topic of conversation.

Mrs. Cross apparently imagines that she is an orchestra leader, and it is believed the constant talk about Mascagni has affected her mind.

FACTS ABOUT NATIONS.

Army and Navy Statistics, Etc., are contained in the World Almanac for 1902.

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